

only copy

Eleonor Rogers
525 Allen Rd.
Salt Point, NY 12578

FRIDAY JUN 5

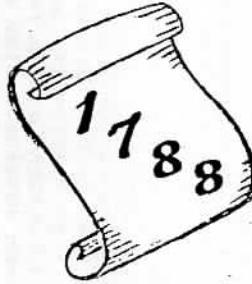
NEXT MEETING:

*** REMINDER ***

Clinton Historical Society
Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514



The Clinton



Historian

TOWN OF CLINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

★ ★ HELP WANTED ★ ★

These days we speak about jobs in the country as becoming service jobs rather than production jobs. Surprisingly, Clinton experienced just such a change in the later part of the 19th century. Such jobs as barbers, nurses, butcher, painter, store clerk, pork packer, etc. became full time employment when once they were only part time work for full time farmers. The town was changing. But that its agricultural base continued.

It would be interesting to begin our study of the 20th century by documenting these changes in the late 19th century. How are we going to do it? That's simple. The New York State census taken in 1892 lists the names of every individual in town and their occupation. This list, together with property records, etc. will begin to give us a good picture of Clinton at the turn of the century.

Most important all this information is available to us right here in town. We won't have to go to Poughkeepsie to find it. Also important is the fact we have a place to work - permission to use the Grange Hall in Clinton Corners for this project has been obtained. Also important is the fact we have an individual who has agreed to guide us through the work.

We are ready. That's where you come in. What is needed is a small group of people to meet at the Grange on a day yet to be designated to do the project. The work is simple. We will simply be transcribing information from various records to 4x6 cards so that we may enter it into a computer for an analysis. Interested? See Bill Mc D. or call 266-3819.

— THANKS —

COME SEE THE EQUIPMENT

AND HEAR THE TALES OF —

150TH DUTCHES!

AWARDS — ANNUAL MEETING

Larry Arno received this year's ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. Leading a group of members through the woods, open fields, and swampy areas Larry and his band identified and recorded the stone walls between Lott 1 & Lott 2 as laid down in the 1734 survey by the Great Nine Partners Company. Identifying important historic sites is one of the missions the Society accomplishes in its effort to preserve the town's history.
Thanks Larry

Craig Marshall's contributions to the Society are too many to list but here is the short list. Newsletter editor, video taping all meetings, member museum committee, copying old photographs, creating & building a float for Community Day. Where does this list end? Members who attended the annual dinner acknowledged Craig's many contributions by signing an autograph book - an unusual award for an extraordinary guy.
Thanks Craig

The Christian Alliance Church in Schultsville was presented a LANDMARK AWARD by committee member Bill Benson. Pastor Tom Hartley accepted the award and traced the many changes the church has undergone in its 127 year history.

The PRESERVATION AWARD was presented to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salt Point. A victim of arson several years ago the church has been rebuilt on a shoestring from the foundation up including that beautiful steeple. The small membership of this church ought to take a bow for returning a landmark to the community. The effort spearheaded by Gil Halstead & John Ritchie required a great deal of ingenuity to meet the heavy financial burden required to replace this fine structure.

MEETING

** NEXT MTG: 150th D.C.

CIVIL WAR REGIMENT **

After the Civil War concluded troops returned to Dutchess, had their parade, celebrated the victory, were honored in later years and then gradually disappeared into memory as each death thinned their ranks until none were left. With the passing of the last Civil War soldier the 150th Dutchess County Regiment passed into history.

Or did it? Not true. Recently, a group of men and women have reawakened interest in the Civil War by recreating the soldiers who fought and the women who served. Complete with authentic uniforms and related paraphenelia, tents, cooking utensils and other field equipment this group recreates life as it was during the Civil War. What's more their insistence on historical accuracy is apparent even in women's period dresses. Finding and learning about Dutchess County men who fought in the war they tell the human story of that worst of all wars.

Come to hear their story and see their equipment at our next meeting on Friday, June 5, 7:30 PM. This meeting will prepare our audience for the encampment this group will create at Clinton Community Day in September.

AWARDS cont'd

Gil Halstead & John Ritchie required a great deal of ingenuity to meet the heavy financial burden required to replace this fine landmark.

DUTCHESS COUNTY
CIVIL WAR REGIMENT

— FRIDAY



*** REMINDER ***

NEXT MEETING:

FRIDAY JUN 5

7:30 PM

TOWN LIBRARY

SCHULTZVILLE

-FEATURING-

-IN PERSON(S)-

"150th DUT. CO.
CIVIL WAR
REGIMENT"



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The new membership year for our Clinton Historical Society has begun, starting April 1. Dues for the new year should be mailed to treasurer Florence Smith now if you did not send payment with Annual Meeting/Dinner reservations. Please make your check payable to "Clinton Historical Society" and mail it to:

Florence Smith
RR2 Box 63
Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514

Family \$8.00 Individual \$5.00
